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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON KWANG	JU COURT MARTIAL VERDICT	•
FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS PREPA BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN BUT SUBJE AT BRIEFINGS:		
BEGIN TEXT: Q. WHAT IS THE USG REACTION TO DEFENDANTS IN KOREA FOR THEIR ALL KWANGJU UFFISING?		
A. I NOTE THAT MORE THAN HALF O ALREADY BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE KWA IT IS OUR UNIVERSTANDING THAT THE (3 FOR SEDITION AND 2 FOR MURDER)	NGUU MILITARY COURT. FIVE DEATH SENTENCES WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE	
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SENTENCES WILL ALSO APPEAL. MOST WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THESE CASES. HAS ESSENTIALLY BEEN CONDUCTED IN SECRET TRIALS, WHEREVER CONDUCTED PROCESS WILL BE CONDUCTED OPENLY	SINCE THE COURT MARTIAL SECRECY. WE ABHOR , AND HOPE THAT THE APPEAL	ICCAJUNU
Q. IS THERE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS TRIAL AND THE TRIAL OF KIM DAE JUNG?		UNULHOU!

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A. BECAUSE THIS TRIAL WAS HELD IN SECRET, WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANTS LINKED THEM TO KIM OR HIS CO-DEFENDANTS. WE DO KNOW THAT THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF LAST SPRING FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE CHARGES AGAINST KIM, BUT WE NOTE THAT THE RIOTS IN KWANGJU OCCURRED AFTER KIM WAS ARRESTED. ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN THE KWANGJU TRIALS WHO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, THE STUDENT CHONG NYON-TONG, WAS CITED IN THE INDICTMENT OF KIM DAE JUNG AS HAVING RECEIVED MONEY FROM KIM TO ORGANIZE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS. KIM DENIED THESE CHARGES AND DEMANDED THAT CHONG APPEAR TO TESTIFY.

HOWEVER, THE COURT RULED THAT CHONG DID NOT HAVE TO APPEAR.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER



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